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## Jim Smith, General Manager of TTD, To Retire Third Taxing District's Team Leader Since 2012!

The Third Taxing District ("TTD") of East Norwalk, Connecticut is bidding a fond farewell to its beloved General Manager, Jim Smith, in July.

Jim Smith's leadership has been everything TTD has needed since he began in May of 2012. Since then, the organization has benefited not only from Jim's decades of experience working with similar electrical utilities, but also from his communication skills, his management skills and his *intuition*.

Jim, to date, has not only been able to move TTD forward, but also to keep the organization mission-focused and working tightly together. "I view TTD as 'family'. It is vital to work harmoniously with clear communication and understanding, and most importantly remain focused on our primary mission to keep the lights on for our 7,000+ residents and the businesses of East Norwalk."

Jim's mission was simple — from the get-go to take TTD where it was, and do what he could to improve upon it on all fronts: operations, management, maintenance and repair, modernization,

all the way to the individual customer. "The idea was to continue my track record of doing that in the three previous utilities that I have been involved with over the last 35+ years."

One of Jim Smith's primary goals was the construction of a \$9 million substation on Fitch Street which had been initially permitted by the State of Connecticut. Jim and his team put together a plan, along with Eaton Corporation. Eventually the project was completed — with the substation fully up and running three months early and \$800,000 under budget.

Dr. Michael Intrieri, Treasurer of the Third Taxing District, said "It has been an awesome experience working with Jim. Jim has taken TTD to the next level and his departure is bittersweet. He will be missed."

From improving project management, to team building, to customer connections, these and many other achievements are the legacy of Jim Smith — and his beloved TTD team.

Bon voyage, Jim! ●



*Jim Smith, retiring General Manager of TTD, talks about his efforts and accomplishments.*

## TTD's FEATURED BUSINESS PICK

### *Signs By Anthony*

TTD is proud to feature longtime East Norwalk business owner Tony Masi of Signs By Anthony.

Mr. Masi has been in the business of signmaking for over four decades! However, his company is as fresh as ever at developing beautiful display signage, directional signage and vehicle signage for businesses from East Norwalk down to Manhattan.

Anthony's talented designer and calligrapher Tammy Esposito has been with the company for 30 years, and his fabricator Robert Antunes for 40 years!

Signs by Anthony's work is rooted in traditional hand lettering of yachts, antique cars, carved signs and pin striping. General sign work is also included in the daily business — vinyl graphics, truck lettering, paper signs and logo design. Personality and humor is a given at the sign shop.



*TTD's Welcome Signage*

"Hand lettering has become a rare art form," says Tony. "We have client relationships spanning many years but we keep bringing in new ones all the time. It's surprising how many younger companies want that traditional look."

In the meantime, feel free to visit the Signs By Anthony website at [NorwalkSigns.com](http://NorwalkSigns.com) or call 203-866-1744. ●

## TTD's Summer of Music at the Beach

Get ready, get set...JAM!

### In the Showmobile

#### FREE CONCERT DATES\*

- Sun. July 9: Memphis Soul Spectacular
- Tue. July 25: Pocket Full of Soul
- Sun. July 30: Last Call
- Tue. August 8: The Fairfield Counts
- Sun. August 13: Billy & The Showmen
- Sun. August 27: Tim Currie's Motown Band

\* NO RAIN DATES

TTD's summer of fun 2017 kicks off this year with our FREE summer concert series at the beach – Calf Pasture Beach, that is – in our very own East Norwalk, CT!



These events celebrate summer and of course our community. But most of all they celebrate music – popular, big band, blues, and hard drivin', too.

So get your groove on and bring the family, all the way from June through the end of August!

Don't let this summer of fun...be a quiet one!



SEE YOU AT THE BEACH...  
CALF PASTURE BEACH, E. NORWALK, CT!

## Sunday August 13th 5-7pm Billy & The Showmen



## Sunday August 27th 5-7pm TIM CURRIE'S Motown Band



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Check the Third Taxing District website (TTD.gov) on the day of the concert for possible cancellation notice.

## East Norwalk Library Gets a New Director

The East Norwalk Public Library is proud to welcome Sylvia Archibald as their new Director!

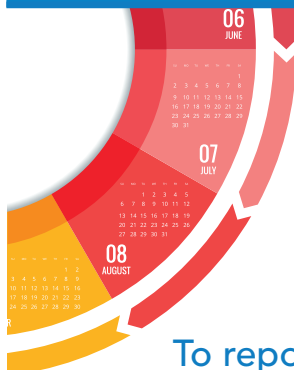
Ms. Archibald is a passionate and seasoned Librarian and Library Director. She has earned her Masters Degree in Library and Information Science from Queens College, part the CUNY system. Sylvia has over fifteen years of experience working in the Library Profession. She left her post as Director of the Wyandanch Public Library (NY) ('13-'17), and before that as Director of Coalinga-Huron Library (CA) to join the East Norwalk Association Library community.

"After discovering the East Norwalk Public Library, I was absolutely enchanted with its centennial charm. That, combined with the wonderful history of East Norwalk, and its close community ties I am in true admiration. I look forward to meeting the challenges ahead of us to bring positive change to the Library.



Sylvia Archibald

Ms. Archibald wants to develop and bring new programs, resources and services for children and adults, bring about interior improvements and enhance technological services. Increasing awareness about the library's vitality, offerings and services is also a top priority. "I am looking forward to working with our patrons, supporters, local businesses and government agencies to continue growing the Library for our children and community and moving forward towards the next century." ●



### Other Important Dates

- July 3&4: Independence Day (Office Closed)
- July 10: Commission Meeting
- August 7: Commission Meeting
- August 21: Commission Meeting

To report a power outage during non-business hours, call 203-663-6875.

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